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RELOCATION

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

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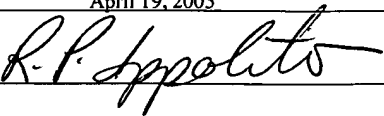
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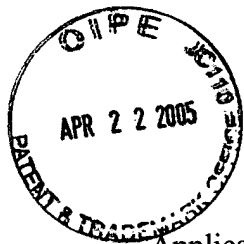
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

It is agreed that the features recited in the examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of record, and that some or all of the allowed independent claims 15 and 21 are distinguished from the art of record for at least the reasons stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicant does not concede that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability of the allowed claims, that the claim limitations excluded from the Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. Additionally, each allowed claim stands on its own.

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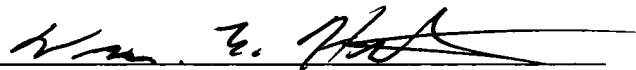
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